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Peter M. Kandarlis  
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341 South Main Street Suite 401  
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Re: Receipt of Additional Information, Uintah Mountain Copper Company, Sunshine Hematite Claims, S/013/002, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Kandarlis:

Thank you for your letter of clarification received by the Division on November 3, 1997. Your letter included the following attachments or enclosures: (1) September 26, 1997 letter to Joseph Bistrski regarding Addendum #2 to POO; (2) a copy of a USFS Bill For Collection for a Special Use Permit for Construction Camps and Residences; (3) a copy of a Bill For Collection for a Special Use Permit for the Paint Mine Road; (4) copies of two checks dated 12/30/96 from Uintah Mountain Copper Company to the USFS for the two Special Use Permits; and (5) an Engineering Analysis Report - Phase 1 Exploratory Test Pit Excavation & Reclamation Development Program dated September 26, 1997.

We also received a November 3, 1997 letter from Joseph Bistrski, District Ranger, Ashley National Forest which also provided clarifications to my October 22, 1997 inspection memo. The USFS letter indicates a copy was sent to Uintah Mountain Copper Company.

It was not my intent to obscure, or misrepresent the USFS permits or their specific details. The terminology used in my memo may have been inaccurate due to my unfamiliarity with the USFS regulations. In any case, I appreciate the clarifications and input from you and the USFS. I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you onsite in the coming year. Please call me at (801) 538-5267 to arrange an onsite meeting when snow conditions permit access.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Joseph Bistrski, District Ranger, Ashley NF, Duchesne RD  
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